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Singapore Clerks Protest Against Cessation.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 24.
The Clerical Union has initiated an organized protest against the proposed removal of rent control. The members of the union have decided to hold a public meeting and to present a petition to the Governor.

NORTHERN FIGHTING.

No Danger to Shanghai.
(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, April 24.
General Ho Fang Lin, Military Governor here, asserts that Shanghai is outside the war zone. He insists that there is no danger and claims that his 15,000 troops are remaining neutral in their attitude towards the Northern squabblers.

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(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai April 24.
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scuttles.

Hostilities to Cease.

**SHANGHAI BRITISH
"AT HOME."**
(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, April 24.
Hundreds attended the British
community's "At-Home" to Sir

Messrs. William Powell, Ltd.,
have a special advt. about
"Keltic" footwear.—Page 4.
Komoro hats for all weathers
are advertised on page 4.

4. The U.S.R.C. is holding a concert and presenting a farce at the Club on Wednesday, May 10th.—Page 4.

The Admiral Line advise consignees of cargo of the arrival of

Buildings.—Page 4.
Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd.,
advertise china and glassware for
all occasions.—Page 6.
The Hongkong Cricket Club
advertises the dates of the finals
of the tennis tournament.—Page 4.
The Hongkong Hotel an-
nounces its daisant arrangements
for this week.—Page 4.
"Half a Chance" is the title of
the picture being shown at the
Coronet-to-night, whilst at Kow-
loon Theatre "A Perfect Crime"
is the principal film.—Page 12.
Volunteer Officers will be found
on Page 4.
Messrs. Lammert Bros. are
selling a collection of postage
stamps on Friday and household
furniture at Kowloon on Satur-
day.—Page 4.
A ground floor office is wanted
by October 1st.—Page 4.
The N. Y. K. announce to
commence the arrival of the
Matsuyama Maru.—Page 4.
The China Industrial Company
is opening its store at 36 Wing
Lok Street on April 17.—Page 4.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

London, April 22.
The Daily Mail correspondent at Genoa asserts that unpublished clauses of the secret Russo-German Treaty pledge Germany to pay in kind £20,000,000 for value received during the German occupation of the Ukraine, to suppress all counter-revolutionary organisations in German territory and not to allow war material to be sent through Germany to the border states, while Russia grants Krupp concessions for the manufacture of war material at a number of factories in Russia.

Berlin, April 22.
An official statement categorically denies the existence of a Russo-German military convention.

London, April 22.
Mr. Lloyd George's optimism is generally regarded as justified by the terms of the Russian and German replies, which have greatly eased the situation at Genoa. Prospect of a settlement with Russia is very bright as the result of Moscow's changed attitude. Papers like the Times and Morning Post are still very dissatisfied with the situation and British policy, and the French press is demanding the annulment of the Russo-German Treaty; but most organs of British public opinion take a more moderate view of the situation. Perhaps the most significant fact respecting the Russian reply is the quiet dropping of the counter-claim. It is believed now, therefore, that there is no insuperable obstacle to a successful issue at the Conference. Germany prefers meekly to accept exclusion from the Political Commission to cancelling the Treaty, whereunder she secures certain definite ends. It is still suggested in certain quarters that some form of Russo-German military agreement or understanding has been concluded, though Rakowsky emphatically denies the existence of such an agreement.

Paris, April 22.
The French delegation at Genoa has written Signor Facta protesting against the tenor of the Germans' reply, contesting the legality of the Russo-German Treaty and asking Signor Facta to summon a meeting of the nine signatories to the Allies' note sent to Germany.

Genoa, April 22.
After a morning of uneventful work in the Commissions, also a meeting of the British Empire delegation (who are of the opinion that the Russo-German incident is closed, as Germany has accepted one of the alternatives laid down by the Powers), a bombshell was thrown into the Conference in the afternoon, in the shape of two French protests addressed respectively to the Secretariat of the Conference and the Allied Governments, declaring the Russo-German Treaty to be a violation of the Cannes resolutions and the Treaty of Versailles, accusing the Germans of untruthfulness and stating that it is therefore incompatible with the Allies' dignity to collaborate longer with the Germans in the sub-committee on Russian Affairs, and demanding an immediate meeting of the ten Powers who signed the reprimand to Germany to consider the situation.

Ten Powers met this afternoon. Mr. Barthou made a statement similar to the French protest mentioned earlier. Mr. Lloyd George said he regarded the German reply as honestly conciliatory and constituting a complete acceptance of one of the alternatives mentioned in the note to Germany of 18th inst. He did not think there were material differences between the original alternative and the form wherein Germany accepted. Germany was now excluded from discussion of matters covered by the Russo-German Treaty, and he did not know of any other important matter regarding Russia which the Commission would discuss. The meeting finally unanimously decided to send a reply to Germany wherein it will be assumed that the German acceptance fully covered the ground intended to be covered in the letter of 18th inst.

The French delegation raised the subject of comments in the Russian memorandum on the London experts' report, declaring they could not examine the document until it passed the sub-committee. Mr. Lloyd George said he understood the document was unofficial and had not been communicated to the Conference. He hoped they had seen the end of those crises. He wanted to get on with the work of the Conference, otherwise he would have to explain to the British Empire and the world the cause of the crises.

The delegates will meet again to-morrow.
At the outset of the sitting of the Russian Affairs sub-committee, M. Seydoux, acting under the instructions of M. Barthou, declared he could not continue to sit owing to the Russians' publication of a memorandum which contradicted the Cannes resolutions and M. Chicherin's previous letter. M. Seydoux and his colleagues withdrew, followed by the Japanese delegates. The Chairman, Sir L. Worthington Evans, declared the sitting closed. The Russian delegates immediately announced the withdrawal of the memorandum to which exception was taken, pointing out that their intention had been misunderstood.

Dr. Wirth, addressing the German colony at Genoa last evening, said the Russo-German Treaty broke the chains of financial slavery menacing Germany, who refused to annul the Treaty, while she was ready to incorporate it in a general wider agreement.

The King of Italy has arrived on his first visit since the war, and received an ovation from the crowds. The city is en fête.
There was a remarkable gathering aboard the Italian battleship Dante Alighieri, King Emanuel giving a luncheon to the delegates, including M. Krassin and M. Chicherin, with whom he conversed most amiably. The Russians were dressed conventionally and their bearing was strictly diplomatic. Mr. Lloyd George sat in the place of honour on the King's right and M. Barthou on his left. There were 170 guests.

Paris, April 22.
It is reported from Genoa that the expert sub-committee considering the Russian reply unanimously decided on the British delegates' suggestion not to grant the Russian demand for immediate *de jure* recognition in exchange for Russia's recognition of debts.

London, April 23.
A report from Moscow states that a special session of the Pan-Russian Central Executive has been summoned for 5th May to confirm the various decrees already approved by the Commissaries dealing with the new economic, legal and ownership policy. Chief interest centres in the War Commissariat's army reduction plan, which is conditional on the favourable outcome of the Genoa Conference. The convocation of the executive indicates Moscow's belief that negotiations at Genoa will continue.

After a day of alarms, the Genoa Conference calmed somewhat as the result of the Allies' meeting whereat Mr. Lloyd George protested against the daily crises. The Franco-German trouble, however, drags on. The latest development is that Dr. Wirth has written to Signor Facta protesting energetically against the words "lying accusations" in the French letter already mentioned, as contrary to the spirit of the Conference. It is hoped that things will be patched up for to-morrow's meeting, enabling the Conference on Monday to start its real work on economic questions; but much bitterness is still manifest at Paris and is threatening still to clog the wheels, if not nullify the Conference. A hopeful sign is that the Russians manifest anxiety to prevent a breakdown. A high tribute is paid to the Italians, who are described as veritable apostles of conciliation. Sir Robert Horne has arrived back in London to prepare the Budget. He expressed satisfaction that the most important steps in the rehabilitation of Europe's finances had been taken at Genoa and reported that a treaty had been signed between the Vatican and Russia permitting the entrance of Jesuits and Franciscans for educational and other purposes.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINA'S COMING TROUBLE.

London, April 23.
The Chicago Tribune's request for a statement has evoked a telegraphic message from Dr. Sun Yat-sen from Kwelin, as his expedition is starting northward, saying: "China will be reunited this year. Civil supremacy will be established over military authority. Japan's ability and power to prosecute her policy of ascendancy in China has been increased, not diminished, by the Washington Conference, as American naval power has been eliminated. This may well have an adverse effect on China."

Continuing, Dr. Sun Yat-sen asserts that the movement for unification of the country under his leadership is daily gaining strength and can greatly be hastened by the withdrawal of the Foreign Powers' recognition of the Peking Government, continuance of which renders his Northern Expedition necessary.

Discussing the triangular duel in China in the Observer, Mr. J. O. P. Bland says the play is the same grim old struggle for place, patronage and power which has been played from time immemorial around the capital of China whenever the strong hand of established authority has been removed.

Mr. Bland refers to "the three political adventurers who at present are most conspicuous in disputing the right to misgovern and plunder the country." He declares that as far as the country at large is concerned, it matters little or nothing whether Chang defeats Wu or Sun defeats both, for none of the present groups of word-spinning warriors possesses qualities or prestige sufficient to enable its leader to fill the position of Dictator and re-establish Peking's authority over the provinces. He predicts that a final settlement of the present crisis will be reached not by battle ordeal but by dollar diplomacy, decorously conducted by sleek and subtle mandarins. Meanwhile, he says, civil war continues to be a lucrative profession, as times go, for those who follow it at a safe distance.

OBITUARY.

London, April 23.
Lord Leopold of Mountbatten has undergone a serious operation and his condition is critical.

Later.
Lord Leopold of Mountbatten has died.

Lord Leopold underwent a serious operation on Friday night, it is understood in connection with hip trouble from which he suffered for many years. He died at 9.30 this morning.
[Lord Leopold of Mountbatten was born on May 21st, 1839. The second son of Princess Beatrice, he was nephew of Prince Louis of Battenberg (now Marquess of Milford Haven) and cousin of Prince Louis of Mountbatten, who was here with the Prince of Wales. He adopted the name Mountbatten with the other members of the family during the war.]

The Hague, April 22.
The death is announced of the Dowager Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of Queen Wilhelmina's consort, Henry.

London, April 22.
The death has occurred of Mr. Peter Thomson, ex-Managing Director of the Borneo Company.

THE PRINCE AT YOKOHAMA.

Yokohama, April 22.
The Prince of Wales had a busy day at Yokohama, where he arrived from Tokyo after breakfast. He unveiled a War Memorial arch on the Bluff in the afternoon, received the ex-Service men and visited the Mutsu, Japan's latest battleship, anchored in the Bay. After dining with Admiral Kato and officers aboard the flagship Nagato, he attended a ball given by the British community, sleeping at Government House.

Yokohama, April 23.
After attending the morning service the Prince of Wales left Yokohama amid scenes of extraordinary enthusiasm. He proceeded by train to Odawara, motoring thence to Baron Iwasaki's beautiful villa in the mountain village of Yumoto. After luncheon with Prince Kanin, the Prince of Wales made a trip to Lake Hakone, greatly admiring the wonderful scenery of this world-famed beauty spot.

THE ENGINEERING TROUBLE.

London, April 22.
The attempt to re-open negotiations between the Engineering Employers' Federation and representatives of forty-seven unions allied with the A.E.U. finally broke down to-day. The Unions publish the correspondence since 20th April, including a threat by the employers on 21st April to cancel the suspension of lockout notices. The Unions declare the employers are seeking to force the Unions to accept greater managerial control than agreed on 24th March and 1st April, and describe the new conditions as unacceptable.

London, April 23.
The Employers' Federation has instructed the members to put lockout notices into operation. This means that six hundred thousand will be idle in a week's time in addition to a quarter of the members of the A.E.U. who are already out.

CELLULOSE COMPANY'S DISMAL PROSPECT.

London, April 22.
Dismal results are recorded by the British Cellulose Company, whose issued capital of £6,500,000, apart from over £300,000 in debentures, is in danger of being lost unless financial support is forthcoming. The Company aimed at creating a huge market for its artificial silk, but technical difficulties, particularly in connection with the dyeing of the manufactures, have arisen. Drastic reorganisation proposals are made, wherein the Government, which holds 1,450,000 preference shares against advances in connection with war work, offers to donate half its holding. The ordinary shares, which at one time rocketed from sixpence to £14 10s. 6d., are now at forty-five pence.

COTTON WAGES TROUBLE.

London, April 22.
The cotton wages dispute is still unsettled, though the margin of difference was further narrowed when the employers offered to apply a reduction of forty per cent. on standard rates for six months conditionally on another ten per cent. then to operate for a further six months. The cotton operatives expressed agreement if the spinners and weavers would acquiesce, but the latter demand the immediate reduction of forty-five per cent. for a year.

THE WIRELESS STRIKE.

London, April 22.
A conference of both parties at London has agreed to resume negotiations with a view to settlement of the wireless operators' dispute. Meanwhile the telegraphists resume duty.

BIG NEW YORK FAILURE.

New York, April 23.
Bankruptcy proceedings have been begun against the United States Food Products Corporation. It is stated that the liabilities amount to thirty-six million dollars and the assets to fifty-seven million.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE REPARATIONS COMMISSION.

Paris, April 23.
A communique from the Reparations Commission shows that Germany paid a milliard gold marks in 1921 and another £32,000,000 to 21st March, 1922. The Commission has now arranged a new system for payments amounting to 18,000,000 due on 15th April, which will be duly met, and 50,000,000 payable each month till next October; then 60,000,000 each in November and December.

New York, April 22.
Mr. Pierpoint Morgan is still undecided whether he will join the Reparations Commission Committee to investigate conditions for German loans for reparations purposes.

THE MONASTIR EXPLOSIONS.

Athens, April 22.
The latest news of the Monastir disaster shows that Serbian engineers diverted the waters of the river Dragora towards the spot where the explosives were stored, and the explosions ceased, though there is still some danger.

Athens, April 23.
A Serbian official source states the Monastir disaster was much exaggerated. The number of victims is not large. There is no question of foul play.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

Berlin, April 22.
Presenting his letters of credence to the President, the new American Ambassador, Mr. Houghton, said his instructions looked towards increasing the friendly intercourse between Germany and the United States and the restoration and cultivation of goodwill. President Ebert, responding, rejoiced that such intentions were expressed and said Germany would do her best to facilitate the Ambassador's task.

DUTCH EAST INDIES BONDS.

New York, April 22.
Twenty million dollars of Dutch East Indies 6 per cent. bonds are offering at 96½, making a complete issuance of a hundred millions.

DEUTSCHE PETROLEUM CO.

Berlin, April 22.
It is announced that the Deutsche Bank has absorbed the Deutsche Petroleum Company and doubled its capital, which will be eight hundred million marks.

INTERNATIONAL

Binghampton, April 22.
The Oxford and Cambridge lacrosse team defeated Colgate by eight goals to four.

New York, April 23.
Syracuse defeated Oxford and Cambridge at Lacrosse by 4 to 8.

MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

Washington, April 22.
Congress has voted a million dollars for immediate measures to control the waters of the Mississippi, which are in a dangerously flooded state.

THE ASIA-MINOR WAR.

Athens, April 22.
A communique states that the evacuation of the zone in Asia Minor occupied by the Italians has begun. The Greeks, after slight Kernalist opposition, occupied the Italian sector.

PORTUGUESE TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

Lisbon, April 22.
A Portuguese cruiser is sailing shortly for St. Paul's Rocks with a new seaplane, whereon the airmen will finish their flight to Rio de Janeiro.

EARLIER SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

THE RUBBER SLUMP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, April 22.
Mr. Hampshire, presiding at the Perak Chamber of Commerce annual meeting, declared that compulsory restriction of output was the only remedy for the rubber situation.

STRAITS OBITUARY.

Singapore, April 22.
Mr. Tan Kheaw-hock has died, aged 61. He was Municipal Commissioner, a Justice of the Peace and a prominent member of the Chinese community. He was labour contractor to the Harbour Board for over thirty years. He died suddenly, following an apoplectic seizure.

SINGAPORE MERGER.

Singapore, April 22.
An amalgamation has been effected with the working staffs of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Co. (Alfred Holt) and the Straits Steamship Co. as from July 1. The management of the amalgamated interests has been vested in Messrs. W. Mansfield and Co., Ltd., who are at present Holt's agents here.

DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI AS PREMIER?

President Hsu Shih-chang has invited Dr. Wang Chung-hui to become Premier, states the Singaporean. Dr. Wang has instructed to invite members of the Young China party to become members of the Cabinet.

PAVILION CONCERT.

Yesterday's Enjoyable Entertainment.

Great success crowned the enterprise of Hongkong Amusements Ltd. with its first Sunday afternoon concert in the Prince's Pavilion yesterday afternoon, a large audience expressing cordial appreciation of a fine programme of popular and classical music played by the combined orchestras of the Coronet and Kowloon Theatres. Apart from giving enjoyment to some hundreds of people, the concert will result in a material contribution to the funds of the Hongkong Society of St. Vincent de Paul, for which a collection was made. The proceeds from the sale of programmes will be devoted to the same worthy object.

The orchestra, under the baton of Professor Emilio Aniasi, was general praise by the high quality of its music. The programme was as follows:

- 1.—Overture—"Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna." Suppe.
- 2.—Suite—Scenes Alsaciennes. J. Massenet. (i)—Dimanche Matin. (ii)—Au Cabaret. (iii)—Sous les Tilleuls. and (iv)—Dimanche Soir.
- 3.—Polonaise Militaire, [P. Chopin.
- 4.—Trio, C. Gurlitt. Piano—Mr. C. Altura. Violin—Mr. F. Bernardo. Cello—Mr. C. Bernardo.
- 5.—American Sketch: "Down South," W. H. Myddleton.
- 6.—Danse Macabre, C. Saint-Saens.
- 7.—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 in F Minor, F. Liszt.
- 8.—Grand Selection, "Tannhauser," R. Wagner.

Q. C. OLD BOYS.

Second Annual Dinner.

Over three hundred old pupils of Queen's College representing many different walks of life assembled at the College on Saturday night on the occasion of the second annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association. Among those present were Sir Robert Ho Tung (Chairman), Dr. C. C. Wang, Messrs. Lo Chung-shun, R. E. J. Bird, Kan Tong-pi, Wong Pin-sun, C. Rumpah, H. K. Hong, S. M. Churn, F. J. de Rome and Lu Ku-in. The hall in which the function was held was tastefully decorated with flags and palms, and illuminated with strings of lanterns suspended from the ceiling. The seating arrangements were well planned. At one end of the hall was a highly embellished stage for the concert. After Mr. R. J. Remedios, an ex-pupil who joined the School in 1872, had rung the bell to announce the commencement of the proceedings, all present sat down to do justice to a substantial dinner, of which the Hongkong Hotel were the purveyors. The time-honoured method of punishing boys was vividly depicted on the front cover of the menu card, on which Mr. Tanner, Headmaster, was shown chastising a dunce. On the back were caricatures of the European teachers of the School, including Mr. W. Kay, editor of the school paper, the Yellow Dragon, and the namesake of the magazine "Boys of the King" and of the "Boys of the Queen" were followed by a very entertaining concert of songs, recitation, piano solo and a half-hour school entertainment. These taking part were Dr. C. C. Wang, Messrs. E. J. Edwards, Choy Man-chun, Leung Kam-tung, W. L. Handyside, W. Kay, Pun In-tat, Tam Wing-kwong, J. C. Fletcher, Mr. A. of Arculli, provided a pleasing diversion with a display of illuminated club-swimming.

Modern Boy's Advantages.

Sir Robert Ho Tung said that his only claim to the chair was that he was an old student of the Government Central School, since known by the more appropriate name of Queen's College. It was a great thing to belong to that vast army of students who had passed through the portals of that great institution. Applause. He spoke of it as great because it had not been given to the lot of every student to pass through the University, especially when they carried their memories back to 30 or 40 years ago, when they were less fortunate than those who had come after them. To attend the first class in a school in the old days was an achievement to be proud of—applause—and the few of them who attained to the positions of monitors and pupil teachers were even prouder of the distinction. As compared with the present day intellectual equipment of Queen's College, and the curriculum of its higher studies, aiming as it did at reaching the standard of University education, the opportunities for the old scholars were very small indeed; but it spoke much for such men of unifying fame in the Colony as Dr. Stewart, Dr. Falconer and Dr. Wright, that their output of students were men of whom no school or academic institution need be ashamed. In saying so, they might accuse him of lacking modesty; but that was true and he imagined that no student who was worthy of his name did not feel proud of his old school and its masters. (Hear, hear.) The Central School or Queen's College had produced men who in a sense had contributed to shape the destiny of that vast country on the threshold of which they stood in this wonderful little Colony. (Applause.) Throughout the length and breadth of China students of that great educational institution of Hongkong had occupied and were occupying positions of honour, of trust and of responsibility. (Loud applause.) In the Legislative Assembly of the Colonial Government, their fellow students had taken their honoured seats. (Applause.)

Queen's College and China.

Proceeding, Sir Robert said that truly it had been said that Queen's College was the intellectual theatre of China through whose agency hundreds and thousands of young men were made proficient in order to carry with them the torchlights into the dimmer parts of China which modern learning might not have penetrated. (Applause.) Queen's College had exercised an important influence in the past in enlightening China as no other educational machinery had as yet done in the present day. (Applause.) They

might claim to have been pioneers of modern education in China. They had set an example for others to follow. The speaker said he wished to avail himself of the opportunity to emphasize to their great and growing membership the duty which was laid on everyone of them, whether it was an agreeable task or a distasteful obligation. He wished to impress upon them above all things to live up to their best traditions as becoming loyal citizens of this great Colony. Applause. They had a duty to perform as subjects of a King whose beneficent rule extended to the confines of an Empire in which the sun never set. Patriotism to the country of one's birth was a virtue worth cultivating, but let those who had caught the hospitality of these shores, whether for the purpose of trade or for personal motive, remember the moral obligation imposed upon them as peaceful residents—applause—and gratitude for the protection afforded them for their lives and properties. (Hear, hear.) Love of country demanded of them that sense of duty that would direct their action for the good of China, which they might help to secure in order to lead China to the forefront in the comity of nations. While bending their energies to this end, let all of them remember their duty to the Government and the nation under the fold of whose flag they lived in peace, comfort and content. Applause.

In conclusion, the Chairman expressed the hope that if this reunion could be used as an opportunity for all of those of Queen's College as a body to pledge in their own minds loyalty to their country and obedience to its laws, then he would say the lessons that had been imparted to them by their teachers and those who had the charge of their children today would have been taught in vain. (Loud applause.) Sir Robert Ho Tung then asked the gathering to join him in drinking to the prosperity of Queen's College and its staff, coupled with the toast the name of Mr. Tanner.

Headmaster's Speech.

The toast having been enthusiastically responded to, Mr. Tanner, Headmaster, said that it had been a matter of the greatest gratification to him to note that the annual formation of the Association, so long talked of and conceived, should have taken place during his tenure of the Headmastership of Queen's College—applause—and it would be a source of equally great gratification to him to feel that he should in a small measure have been responsible for that inception. (Hear, hear.) On the occasion of the inaugural dinner in 1921 he was unfortunately absent from the Colony on leave. It was, however, a certain amount of compensation to receive a cable, so kindly sent by the Chairman, Mr. Rumpah, of that occasion, and that cable he still treasured as a memento of the event; and he would congratulate all those who were fortunate enough to be present at that time, upon the success of what was a really historic event in the life and development of the School. At the same time he felt that perhaps he might confess that shortly after his return to the Colony, upon being shown the photograph taken on the night of the dinner, he felt a certain amount of perhaps rather mean satisfaction to see that the Queen's College flag hanging as the central point of the scheme of decoration had been placed upside down—laughter—an evident and recognised signal of distress. (Laughter.) Drawing one or two comparisons between the difference in the conditions existing at Queen's 15 or 20 years ago with present conditions, to one knowing the old conditions and visiting the School today perhaps the feature that would strike him immediately would be that resulting from the introduction of an age limit for each of the classes, so that they no longer had men of 22 years or more sitting and working in the junior classes with boys of 12 or 13. Then with regard to the standard of work in the old days it was considered very creditable, and justly so considering the means at their command, to prepare a small proportion of the senior boys in the College for the Oxford Local examinations. It was now a standing rule of the College that every boy in the Senior Form should enter for the Matriculation or the Senior Local examination of the Hongkong University, and that in the next senior form every boy should sit for the Junior Local examination and would not be entitled to promotion until he had succeeded in passing that examination.

A Suggestion.

Again in sport the development had been enormous. The whole staff were, both in work and games, very much alive to the necessity

and importance of keeping up the old traditions of the School. As for himself, Mr. Tanner said that ever since he joined the Department well over 20 years ago he had always been a Queen's man. He had served at the College as junior assistant master, as senior assistant master, normal master, second master and as head—(hear, hear)—and he hoped sincerely that the balance of his time in the service might be spent at Queen's. (Applause.) After referring to the lamented demise of Mr. Kong Kifai, a very enthusiastic and popular master of the College, the speaker thanked members of the Committee of the Old Boys' Association for their kindness in providing means during the past year for the supply of literature for the Chinese section of the School library, and for various prizes and subscriptions to scholarships. Suggesting ways in which members of the O. B. A. might evince interest in the present generation of Queen's College, Mr. Tanner said that they should attend in large numbers with their families the annual prize-giving in January, and the annual athletic sports of the school, the next meeting of which, the seventh of the series, was to be held on the College grounds on Tuesday. In this connection Mr. Tanner suggested that in future years these sports be run under a combined committee of old and present boys and members of the staff, and that the annual athletic sports take the place of the cricket match on the day of the annual dinner, while arrangements could be made for the cricket match to be played in November or December, thus providing an additional opportunity for the "reunion." With regard to the "reunion" on the front cover of the menu card, Mr. Tanner is naturally sorry that he considered it ill-bodily to him, but he is to the methods employed at Queen's and above all it was his duty to Mr. L. M. M. who was represented as undergoing a punishment which he never came within 100 miles of deserving. Mr. Tanner proposed a toast for the continued and increasing success of the Q. C. O. B. A. All present heartily responded.

Growth of the Association.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Secretary of the Association, gave an address during which he announced that the total membership of the Association was 590, as compared with 275 when the annual dinner was held last year. The increase represented the success of the membership campaign, in which Mr. Chow Ping-wong achieved the remarkable feat of enlisting more members than all the others put together.

Mr. Anderson said that at the same time he felt it his duty to state that the number of life members was not so large as it should be and that the Association was not receiving from certain quarters that support and encouragement which they were led to expect from those who owed their all or almost their all to the education instituted by it. However, the Union was hopeful of enlisting future support from this quarter. The Association was numerically strong, said Mr. Anderson, and to make its usefulness commensurate with its numerical strength, assistance from individual members must be invoked and obtained. It was the speaker's conviction that in a gathering of over 500 men, in most of whom the wisdom of the East was blended with the knowledge of the West, there must be many who were possessed of the possibilities of their common endeavor and prepared to promote their materialization. To such the Association extended a hearty welcome, as in it there was ample room for those willing to assist. It was certainly within the power of every one to improve the College magazine by a contribution or an advertisement, by bringing in a new member, by throwing out a suggestion for the betterment of both College and Association and in general to benefit both. Since a mere tanner, although a master, could do so much for both, five hundred of them of different occupations, though unconnected with tanning, might hope to perform wonders. And when the possibilities of their common effort were firmly grasped and willingness to take a hand permeated the Association not only should they live up to their objects but a potent force for the furtherance of Anglo-Chinese co-operation would be created—Anglo-Chinese co-operation that was necessary, now more than ever, for the prosperity of this Colony and the well-being of its inhabitants. (Applause.) Mr. Kay proposed the health of Mr. Anderson, and all responded. This concluded the toasts.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY SPORTS.

A Day of Record Breaking.

The Hongkong University Sports were made the occasion of an after-audience of record breaking on Saturday. No doubt this was largely due to the ideal condition of the ground, which enabled the competitors to put forth their full powers. The records surpassed comprised those for the 100 Yds., Putting the Weight, High Jump, Pole Jump, Long Jump, Half-mile, 400 Yards, and Hurdles. Two of these were taken by a new arrival from Singapore, S. O. Shahabudin, his performance in the Long Jump being a particularly notable achievement. There was a large attendance of people present and the strong sporting enthusiasm prevailing gave a cheerful aspect to the occasion. During the afternoon the Band of the King's Regt., under the capable direction of Mr. H. D. Hensley, rendered a fine programme of music. Notabilities present included H. E. the Governor, Sir William Rees Davies and Lady Rees Davies, Sir William and Lady Brunyate, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, Sir Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn, Rev. H. Copley, Moyle and Dr. C. Forsyth.

The prizes were distributed by Lady Rees Davies, Mr. F. A. Redmond, who introduced her Ladyship, dwelt on the number of records that had been broken that afternoon. In two cases the honour had fallen to a freshman from the Straits. He congratulated Lugard Hall on having won the hostel championship. The meeting, however, would not have been a success save through assistance from other quarters, and he wished especially to thank His Excellency the Governor for his presence and Lady Rees Davies for so kindly consenting to present the prizes. Their thanks were also due to those who had given prizes, Lady Brunyate, Sir Paul Chater, Dr. Marriott for presenting the Prince of Wales Challenge Cup, Sir Robert Ho Tung for the replica of the latter, and others. Mr. Redmond also mentioned amid applause the enrolment of His Royal Highness as a graduate of the University.

After the distributions Sir William Rees Davies, replying on behalf of his wife, said how satisfactory it was to find the Hongkong University following the great tradition of the Western Universities in sport; and he hoped the day would come when it would rival them. The Colony, as they knew, made much of sport. Everywhere they went they found it. It was a fine thing for cultivating grit and enabling one to go about the ordinary business of life.

The Results.

In the following list of results it should be noted that the first two events occurred early in the week:

Kicking the Football: L. C. L. Chow; 2. K. S. Cheah.
Throwing the Cricket Ball: 1. A. Hoalim; 2. S. A. M. Sepher.
100 Yards: 1. T. E. Yeoh; 2. D. K. Samy; 3. S. A. M. Sepher.
Time 17 2/5 seconds.
Putting the Weight: 1. Frank K. Chiu; 2. T. S. Khoo. Distance 20 feet 7 1/2 inches.
220 Yards: 1. D. K. Samy; 2. T. E. Yeoh; 3. C. A. Peterson. Time 21 2/5 seconds.
High Jump: 1. S. O. Shahabudin; 2. T. S. Khoo; 3. J. S. Gunder. Height 5 feet 3 1/2 inches.
400 Yards (open to the Colony): 1. G. A. Hyder; 2. V. C. Bell (H.M. Submarine L.S.). Time 57 1/5 seconds.

Half-mile (Old Students' Cup): 1. A. Hoalim; 2. D. Laing; 3. T. S. Wong. Time 2 mins. 18 2/5 seconds.
Pole Jump: 1. A. Hoalim; 2. S. C. Keng. Time 8 mins. 6 seconds.
Old Students' race: 1. T. S. W. Chan; 2. P. L. Woo; 3. W. Gittins. Time 27 2/5 seconds.
400 Yards: 1. D. K. Samy; 2. T. L. Cheah; 3. C. A. Peterson. Time 56 1/5 seconds.
Long Jump: 1. S. O. Shahabudin; 2. T. E. Yeoh; 3. T. L. Cheah. Distance 19 feet 10 1/2 inches.
60 Yards Egg and Spoon: 1. Norah Leonard; 2. Jean Ho Tung; 3. Emily Barrows.
One mile: 1. A. Hoalim; 2. D. Laing; 3. T. S. Wong. Time 6 mins. 29 3/5 seconds.
Hurdles (120 yards): 1. S. O. Shahabudin; 2. S. A. M. Sepher; 3. T. E. Yeoh. Time 17 2/5 seconds.
Tug-of-war: 1. Elliot Hall.
Relay race (1 mile): 1. Lugard Hall.

CRICKET.

Q.C.O.B.A. v. Q.C. Present & Masters.

The second annual cricket match between the Queen's College Old Boys' Association and Queen's College Present and Masters took place on Saturday, on the C.R.C. ground, kindly lent for the occasion, and resulted in an easy win for the Present by a big margin of 63 runs. Batting first, the Q.C.O.B.A. compiled 30 runs only, H. C. Hunt being responsible for 21 runs. The Present and Masters replied with 156, passing the Old Boys' score with three wickets down, thanks to the splendid batting of F. J. de Rome and E. J. Edwards, who knocked out 55 and 27 runs respectively. For the Q. C. Present and Masters, F. M. el Arculli bowled well, capturing three wickets for 11 runs. Scores:

Q.C.O.B.A.	
A. H. Rumpah, run out.....	9
C. Chua, run out.....	17
S. H. Ismail, c and b Curceem.....	2
D. Rumpah, b. De Rome.....	5
A. el Arculli, c. De Rome, b.....	0
S. A. R. Ismail.....	0
H. C. Hunt, b. F. M. el Arculli.....	21
E. A. Moosdeen, l.b.w. Madar.....	12
S. D. Ismail, b. F. M. el Arculli.....	12
E. Moosdeen, l.b.w. De Rome.....	3
C. G. Anderson, l.b.w. Arculli.....	5
A. H. Roberts, not out.....	1
Extras.....	6

Total.....	
30	
Bowling analysis.....	
F. J. de Rome.....	7 — 16
De Rome.....	12 — 25
S. A. R. Ismail.....	4 — 12
A. P. Brown.....	5 — 12
A. H. Madar.....	3 — 11
F. M. el Arculli.....	3 — 11

Q. C. Present and Masters.	
F. J. de Rome, b. S. H. Ismail.....	55
S. A. R. Ismail, b. S. H. Ismail.....	21
A. P. Brown, b. S. H. Ismail.....	0
A. H. Madar, c and b S. H. Ismail.....	13
E. J. Edwards, c Hunt, b Ismail.....	27
W. Kay, c D. Rumpah, b Ismail.....	6
D. Mahomed, b Arculli.....	3
J. C. Fletcher, run out.....	0
F. M. el Arculli, not out.....	15
M. P. Madar, b Ismail.....	2
Extras.....	14

Total.....	
156	
Bowling analysis.....	
A. el Arculli.....	13 — 30
A. H. Rumpah.....	5 — 20
S. H. Ismail.....	10.5 — 71
H. C. Hunt.....	3 — 17

*Bowled 2 wide balls.

NAVAL BILLIARDS.

Hawkins v. Carlisle.

The men of the flagship Hawkins played a billiards match at the week end against their friends of H.M.S. Carlisle, the latter winning by eight points. Scores:

Hawkins.....	
Galley.....	150
Webb.....	94
Wrigley.....	150
Morrow.....	150
Blair.....	80
Hobbs.....	150
Robbins.....	150
Anderson.....	122
Total.....	
774	

The best breaks were: Morrow 24, Hobbs 19, Galley 21 (twice).

A Match.

L. Fraser, of Singapore, has been matched to play Galley in a game of 500 up level for \$150, which will probably take place at the Palace Hotel or V.R.C. to-day, this being the last game Galley will play before leaving the Colony for England.

The following is the list of officials:

Patron: H. E. The Governor.
Chairman: Professor F. A. Redmond.
Judges: The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn; Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin; Rev. E. W. L. Martin.
Referee: Professor C. A. Middleton Smith.
Starter: Mr. A. E. Dome.
Time-keepers: Mr. E. G. Stewart; Professor W. Brown; Professor Vickers.
Stewards: Prof. H. G. Earle; Prof. C. Y. Wang; Mr. Barney; Mr. M. Yue; C. Y. Ng; Mr. E. Lim; J. Youngs; Mr. Y. C. Teh; T. S. Khoo.

Clerks of the Course: Mr. W. M. Gittins; Prof. M. H. Roffey.
Reception Committee: Sir William Brunyate; Mr. N. T. Mackintosh; Prof. R. K. M. Simpson; Mr. M. B. Osman; Mr. Robertson; Mr. S. N. Chan; Mr. E. C. Lee (Hon. Secretary).

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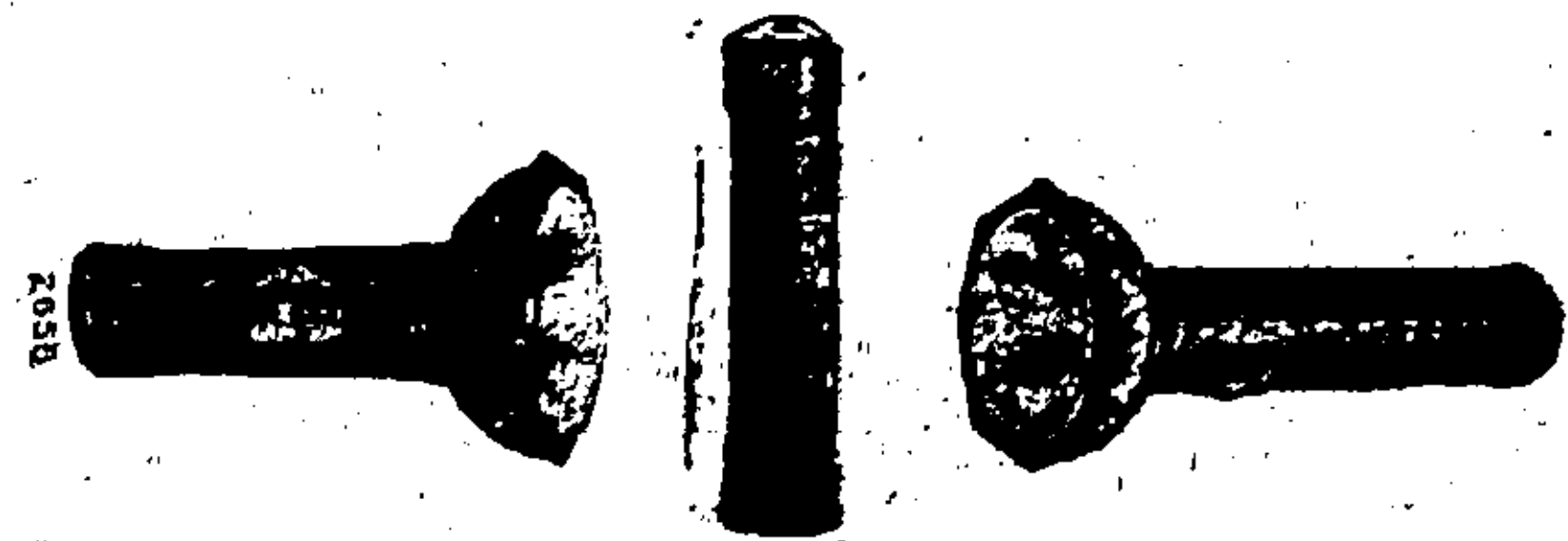
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Administrative Commandant,
Hongkong, 24th. April, 1922.

1. PARADES.
RECRUITS DRILLS will be held at Volunteer Headquarters on MONDAYS at 5.30 p.m. until further notice.

2. Promotions and Appointments.
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the promotion of Lieut. ARTHUR MURDOCH to the rank of Capt. in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from the 13th. April, 1922. No. 64 Private F. Cullen, Machine Gun Company is appointed to the rank of Lance Corporal vice L/Corpl. C. F. Mason deceased, with effect from this date.

3. Reversion.
No. 344 Lance Corporal H. G. Hegarty, Machine Gun Company is permitted to resign his appointment as Lance Corporal at his own request, with effect from this date.

4. Resignations.
No. 141 Lance Corporal J. R. Oxberry, Reserve Company and No. 276 Pte. W. J. Pritchard, Scottish Company, are permitted to resign from the Corps, with effect from this date.

5. Web Belts and Long Bayonets.
All N. Cos. and Men who were issued with a Web Belt and Long Bayonet for the Guard of Honour will return them to Store as soon as possible.

6. Ammunition.
Attention is again drawn to the fact that in many cases members have not yet returned to Store the S.A.A. issued during the Strike. This must be done as early as possible.

R. B. YOUNG, Major,
Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE.

Ex-Officers and Other Ranks who have not yet been issued with the British War and Victory Medals should apply for them to the Secretary.

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with particulars as to rank, Regimental Number, Units, etc.

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Subject to weather conditions, the following dates have been fixed:

Final Open Championship
Doubles, Friday, 28th April.

Final Open Championship
Singles, Monday, 1st May.

Challenge Round Open Championship
Singles, Wednesday, 3rd May.

Challenge Round Open Championship
Doubles, Friday, 5th May.

RESERVED SEATS may now be booked at the Pavilion by Members, Subscribers and those holding "privilege ticket," except between the hours of 4.15 and 5.30 p.m.

The lists will remain open at the Pavilion until WEDNESDAY EVENING, 26th. April, after which they will be transferred to Messrs. Moutrie & Co. Seats \$1 each.

Note:—Ticket holders are requested to consult the back of tickets as to the position of their seats.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Goods not cleared by the 1st. May, 1922, will be subject to rent.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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Municipal Notifications.
Official Notifications.
Legal Notices.
Company Notifications.
Association, Club and Society Notices.

This, of course, does not affect the charges made for contract spaces held by commercial firms or for small "Want" advertisements.

LESSONS IN CHINESE.

MR. LI HON FAN, Chinese graduate served in the Customs, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in the Colony for ten years. He has a good command of English and is a native speaker of Chinese. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka. Those who intend to learn the Chinese language are requested to write to "The Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to Mr. Li Hon Fan, Central second floor.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The second Gymkhana is fixed for Saturday, May, 6th, 1922. Draft Programmes and Entry Forms may be obtained at Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables

Entries close Tuesday, April, 25th.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the business heretofore carried on by FRANK SMYTH as a Sharebroker under the style of VERNON & SMYTH has been taken over by ROBERT THOMAS MATHESON as from the 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 1922, and that as from the 1st day of April, 1922, the said Frank Smyth ceased to be liable in any way in respect of the said business and that all liabilities of whatever nature incurred by the said Firm of Vernon and Smyth on and from the 1st day of April, 1922, have been and will be incurred by the said Robert Thomas Matheson solely.

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The subscription list is now open, and will be closed on the 29th. April, 1922.

Copies of the prospectus can be inspected and forms of application can be obtained at the Office of the Company's General Managers, Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for Shares, and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, 20th. April, 1922, until Wednesday, the 26th. April, 1922, both days inclusive.

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BECKETT v. DEMPSEY!
 Joe Beckett has done a bold thing. According to the Central News, he has written to the effect that, as Carpenter refuses him a second match, he has authorized Jack McAllister to proceed to America and arrange a match with Jack Dempsey, in America, for July 4 or September 4.

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(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Cruelty to a Dog.

Sir,—I should be interested if any of your readers could enlighten me as to the object of the Police Regulation to the effect that dogs found loose in the streets after a certain hour at night are liable to be destroyed, and if any mode is laid down for their destruction.

I am asking this because last night I was the unhappy witness of a case of the shooting of a dog by a Police Officer with a shot-gun. It appears to me a most inhumane practice. The officer fired from a range of fifteen yards. The dog, which made its escape, was found some sixty yards away terribly cut up but still alive; a second shot, from a distance of two yards failed to put the animal out of its agony; the third shot probably achieved its purpose.

I am also writing to the S.P.C.A. in hopes that they will be able to do something in the matter.

Yours etc.,
 A RESIDENT,
 Hongkong, April 21st, 1932.

MASKED CARNIVAL.

Revel at the Pavilion.

An ideal dancing floor, a lively band, a jolly crowd out to have a good time, and efficient arrangements all contributed towards the success of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association's fancy dress masked carnival, held in the Prince's Pavilion on Saturday night. It was a most enjoyable little local function in every way.

There were just sufficient people there to make the evening go with a swing, and not enough to overcrowd the floor and make dancing uncomfortable. The programme, which was arranged by Lieut. W. St. A. Mallett, V.C., A.M., (President of the Association), consisted of the popular fox-trots, one-steps, and waltzes. The music, provided by the Band of the King's (Liverpool) Regiment, was excellent. The catering was in the hands of the Hongkong Hotel and was carried out in their usual efficient manner.

Picturesque fancy dresses are always to be seen at Hongkong dances and Saturday night was no exception to the rule. Turkish garb found favour with the ladies, there being several varieties of this costume present. There were many Chinese costumes, of course, some of them quite good. Then there was the usual collection of barlequins and pierrots. Probably the most original were the gentlemen who came attired as half-civilian, half-army officer, and the other who wore a diminutive lower deck man's uniform and styled himself "Naval Reduction."

There were no programme cards and, being a masked ball, it was not necessary to be acquainted with a lady to ask her for a dance. Contrary to the usual Hongkong custom, most of the revellers kept their dominions on until a late hour, which all added to the fun of the evening. Being Saturday, the proceedings had to end at an earlier hour than is usual with most balls, the National Anthem being played shortly after midnight.

Mr. H. W. Chaney officiated as M.C., and was responsible also for the decorations. The dance committee were Messrs. L. D. Martyn, H. W. Chaney, H. J. Pearce, M.C., and F. P. Franklin. Mr. F. P. Regynette-James looked after the cloakrooms; and the box offices were under the supervision of Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, M.A., and Mr. H. J. Pearce, M.C.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The Annual Sports.

St. Joseph's College held its seventh annual sports meeting at the Happy Valley on Saturday in the presence of a large number of spectators, which included the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, and Mrs. Severn, His Lordship Bishop Pozzoni, Rev. Fr. Noval, Rev. Fr. Maria and others. A number of events were also arranged for pupils from the other Catholic Schools and the Convents of the Colony and a very large number of competitors turned out for the various events. The arrangements in the capable hands of Mr. J. P. Braga and other old pupils of the College, were successful in every way and it only needed the services of a band, which in this case was supplied by the 102nd Grenadiers, to give entire satisfaction to everybody. With commendable loyalty to their College, the old pupils each contributed a magnificent cup to the prize list which included the names of donors too numerous to mention.

The very handsome prizes were distributed at the end of the meeting by Mrs. Severn, who with Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Bullock were welcomed by Bishop Pozzoni, Brother Michael, Mr. J. P. Braga (Hon. Secretary) and others.

Thanking Mrs. Severn for presenting the prizes, Brother Michael expressed appreciation of the honour accorded the College, and said they were not unmindful of the sacrifice Mr. and Mrs. Severn had made in going there, after having been similarly engaged all afternoon at the University. He asked for three cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Severn, which were heartily given.

Responding, Hon. Mr. Severn thanked the Committee for their invitation to Mrs. Severn, and for the cheers. They had had a glorious day for their sports and he heartily congratulated his old friend Brother Michael on having had such a great success during his first year in charge of St. Joseph's. From what he knew of Brother Michael, he hoped on the boys' behalf that they would have him with them a long time. (Applause.)

Three cheers for Brother Michael concluded the speeches, after which Mrs. Severn was presented with a bouquet of white English roses in a silver vase with the College colours, on behalf of the Sports Committee, by Miss Leticia M. Remedios, a niece of Mr. J. P. Braga, the Honorary Secretary, who is on a visit to Hongkong from Shanghai.

HEALTH CAN BE YOURS.

Trace the Cause of the Trouble.

It is nothing more than a waste of money and time to fight merely the signs of disease; in the long run you are no better off than you started. What is far more important is that you should intelligently examine the various symptoms and trace the cause. When you remove the cause health will be yours.

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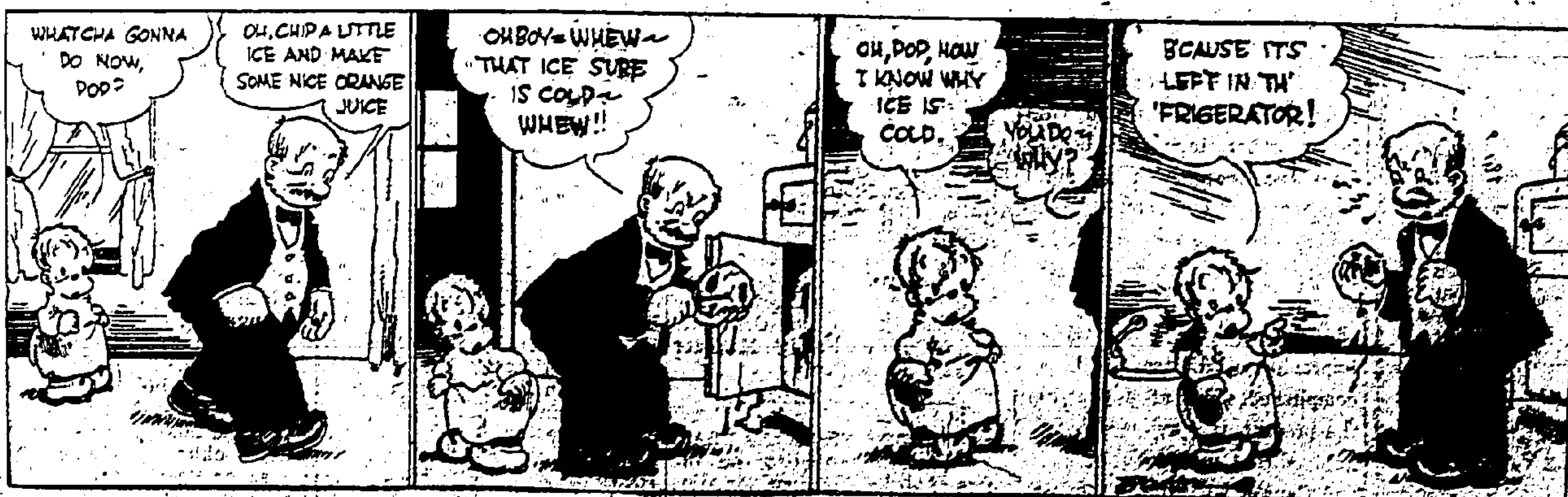
100 Yards (St. Mary's).—1, Aida Ribeiro; 2, H. Oliveira.
 100 Yards (St. Francis).—1, Zereza Radir; 2, Katie Radir.
 Three Legged Race.—1, Y. Muller and B. Thuring; 2, Tai Yeo-ai and Hachiuma.
 100 Yards (French Convent).—1, Lily Chiew; 2, Mande Dillon.
 150 Yards (St. Joseph's Kowloon).—1, I. Castro; 2, D. Baptista.
 Tug of War.—The gargantuan Seniors beat "The Best," best two out of three.

50 Yards, Small Boys.—1, R. Salleh; 2, A. Mills; 3, D. Razack.
 80 Yards (Sons of past pupils).—1, S. Rozario; 2, E. Gosano and J. Oronio.
 100 Yards, Small Boys.—1, G. Victor; 2, Fong Chung-lim.
 120 Yards (St. Louis Industrial School).—1, Fong Chei-kok; 2, Chan Yen-chen.
 100 Yards (Kai Lap School).—1, Chan Sai-yu; 2, Wat How-kee.
 Team Race.—Queen's College.
 Sack Race.—1, B. Gosano; 2, Fung Kee.
 100 Yards (Italian Convent).—1, Alice Chow; 2, Doreen Leonard.
 90 Yards (Boy Scouts).—1, Edward Zimmerman; 2, G. Aquino.
 Half-mile.—1, J. Holm; 2, A. Carvalho.
 Old Boys 440 Yards.—1, H. Silva; 2, P. Antonio.
 100 Yards (Sons of past pupils).—1, J. Oronio; 2, C. Seguiara.
 One Mile Bicycle Race.—1, Yalke mar; 2, G. Calve.

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CANTON AND PLAGUE.

Plague control measures are now in operation in Canton, and from a paper to hand on Saturday we observe that on Wednesday and Thursday three cases from Hongkong were detected, two of these being discovered aboard ship and the other on a railway train. What we are especially pleased to note is that the *Canton Times*, in an article on prevention work, emphasises that whilst the measures being taken to keep plague cases from being imported are beneficial to the community, they will not of themselves prevent infection due to conditions within certain localities in the city. It is declared, with truth, that in some parts of Canton overcrowding is worse than in Hongkong whilst the sanitary conditions are not so good. And we can well understand the apprehensions felt on this account.

It is, as our contemporary states, only too true that Chinese are often careless and indifferent in matters of public health—they chafe against restraints imposed and disregard regulations devised in their own interest, and in this connection the filthy condition of overcrowded houses is undoubtedly a factor in the spread of the disease. It is admittedly difficult to fight diseases in the face of public apathy and opposition to reasonable and necessary restrictions. But the task must be taken in hand seriously and systematically if the dangers to public health are to be overcome.

The suggestion that the Canton Health Department should not overlook the schools in its campaigns, on the ground that future generations will benefit from the inculcation of right ideas amongst students, is an excellent one, for, as our contemporary observes, if boys and girls get to understand the principles of healthy living, half the task of improving conditions will be accomplished. But at a time like the present, it is amongst householders that most can be done and Canton will do well to carry out a rigorous warfare in the more crowded parts of the city.

Exit Chan.

A possibility foreboded in our issue of Friday has become an actuality by the resignation of Chan King-ming as Civil Governor at Canton. It will be recalled that Sun Yat-sen issued a mandate appointing Chan commander-in-chief of the expeditionary forces and that Chan is said to have declared that he would rather resign than ruin the countryside by military operations. This he has now done, though he is stated to have retained his position as Minister of War. Inasmuch, however, as he is reported to have left with his troops for Waiohow, it would appear that his position as War Minister is now a purely nominal one. Summing up the situation, it appears to us to indicate that Chan is determined to have nothing to do with the expedition against the North, and that, rather than come to a trial of strength with Sun, with probably regrettable developments in Canton, he has for the time being gone into obscurity. All who know Chan as an enlightened and level-headed administrator will regret his exit at the present juncture, the more so since it appears to imply that Sun is still top dog. However, time may yet bring other changes, and the day may well come when Chan will be welcomed back again to a position which he has filled with marked ability.

The Chinese Puzzle Again.

The Chinese puzzle does not grow easier, rather does each succeeding day complicate the problem. Dr. Sun now states, according to a *Chicago Tribune* message, that the republic will be reunited this year, with civil supremacy over military authority established. Here we have something definite in regard to period, but then upon what does Dr. Sun base his assertion that China will be reunited before 1922 is out? Every time that a scheme looks like coming to a head, something occurs to throw it overboard, and the position is "as you were."

The combination between Dr. Sun and Chang Tso-lin, which at first sight constitutes an unholy alliance, undergoes a new aspect daily. It has been generally understood that General Chan King-ming's reluctance was the obstacle. Chan has now left Canton and his place has been taken by Dr. Wu Ting-fang, but this refers to the civil office, in which General Chan is considered to have been uncommonly successful. He seemingly remains Minister of War, but it is very doubtful if he will take any active part in the Northern expedition.

Anglo-Chinese Friendship.

When the Heir-Apparent was here he remarked upon the mutual benefits of co-operation between the British and Chinese communities, and it is gratifying to note that the Anglo-Chinese Society, formed some years ago at Peking, to effect this object upon a wider scale, is enjoying a revival. Originally the society was the China branch of the Anglo-Chinese Friendship Bureau, founded in England in 1913 by a number of British and Chinese friends who desired to give tangible expression to the feelings of amity between England and China. In 1918 it was decided to change the title of the Peking organisation to the Anglo-Chinese Society, without prejudice to friendly relations with the body in London. This year there has been an informal recruiting campaign with encouraging results, over a hundred members having been added, and an enlarged programme is on foot. The society is being linked up with some of the big industrial centres in Britain, and already offers have been made by British firms to take Chinese students in England for post-graduate work and experience in their technical departments. It is well to hear of this after some recent statements respecting the indifference of British firms towards Chinese students. The President of the Anglo-Chinese Society is his Excellency Wang Ta-keish, ex-Minister to Britain and an ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, while the Vice-Presidents comprise Sir Bailey Alston, his Excellency Mr. Lu Cheng-hsiang, first Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Republic of China, and Dr. W.W. Yen, the present Foreign Minister and acting Premier.

PASSING RICH ON—£250 A YEAR. A resolution to raise the income of all benefices in the diocese to a minimum of £250 was adopted at a meeting of the Oxford Diocesan Conference.

DAY BY DAY.

WE ALL DENOUNCE BORES, BUT WHILE WE DO SO, LET US ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT THERE IS NOBODY WHO ISN'T A BORE TO SOMEBODY. THE MOST CERTAIN MARK OF A BORE IS A COMPLETE ASSURANCE THAT HE IS AN EXCEPTION TO THE RULE.

—J. A. Spender.

The captain of the French steamer *Jade* reports that the red buoy, Hainan Strait, has disappeared.

We are advised that the s.s. "Empire State" sailed from San Francisco on April 19th with full cargo and passenger list.

The health return for Saturday shows five cases of plague (four fatal) and one non-fatal occurrence of small-pox. All were Chinese.

A match, used by a contractor's foreman, at Shantung Street, caught fire on Saturday night and was partially destroyed. The shed is owned by the Yee Koo firm of contractors.

A truck driven by four men collided with a private ricksha in Queen's Road West, near Possession Street, yesterday, and injured the ricksha puller, who, however, refused to go to hospital.

For breach of deportation orders two life banishers, who had both been previously convicted on similar charges, were each sentenced by Mr. Justice Wood at the Criminal Sessions this morning to three years' hard labour.

Injuries which resulted in his death, shortly afterwards were sustained by a Chinese who fell down the stairs at No. 269 Queen's Road West on Saturday. The remains were subsequently removed to the Public Mortuary.

The premature explosion of a blasting charge on the hillside above Wongneichong Road resulted in one coolie being injured on Saturday. An ambulance was used to take the injured man to the Government Civil Hospital.

At the Coronet Theatre, the special feature attraction, "Half a Chance," will be shown for the last time this evening. At the Kowloon Theatre, "A Perfect Crime" will be screened for the last time this evening and a fancy dress dance will be held tomorrow night.

Mr. J. P. Vieira Remedios, who recently saw an animal of the panther type at Black's Links, writes to state that he again saw the animal in the same spot, near the powder magazine, yesterday afternoon. The animal was about six feet in length and brown in colour.

Two men were injured in an accident which took place at the Kowloon Docks yesterday, when an iron moulding became dislodged and fell whilst the men were working in No. 2 Dock. The condition of one man was considered to be serious, and he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Some loose coal at the M.B.K. coal yard at Yau-mat was burnt in a fire that took place late last night. The roof of one shed was destroyed, before the outbreak could be extinguished by the Brigade. The cause of the fire is unknown, as also is the extent of the damage. The police were the first to be on the scene with dispatch boxes, and they put in valuable service until the arrival of the Brigade.

With regard to Saturday's masked carnival at the Prince's which is reported on another page, Mr. F. P. R. James, M.C., was in charge of the box office and cloak rooms; the band and programme arrangements were in the hands of Lieut. Mallison, V.C., and Mr. L. D. Martyn; the Dance Committee was comprised of Messrs. H. J. Pearce, M.C., F. E. Franklin, H. W. Chaney, W. E. J. Mackenzie, M.C., N. Teedale, Mackintosh, M.A., J. E. Orlerton and E. B. Wilson, whilst Messrs. James and Franklin were responsible for the decorations. Amongst those present were H.E. Major-General Sir John Fowler, Sir William and Lady Brunyate, the Hon. Mr. Claud Seyern and Mrs. Seyern.

FOOTBALL.

Final League Games.

(BY "QUIZ.")

The final games in the Hongkong League were played on Saturday last and resulted as follows:—

DIVISION I.

H.M.S. Curlew, 1; Hongkong Club, 0.

DIVISION II.

Curlew Reserves, 1; King's Reserves, 0.

These matches brought a record season to a close. The replay for the 1st. Division Championship was a well-contested game and the Club were unlucky to lose in the last minute of the game. They had most of the play in the early part of the match and also in the opening minutes of the second half. The sailors lasted better and in the closing minutes had pressed the Club defence and were rewarded when Taylor scored the only goal of the match. The great heat made it very uncomfortable for the players, some of whom could not go the distance.

The junior game was played at 3 p.m., but was not very imposing as there was nothing to win or lose, these teams already being assured of their positions—Curlew as winners and King's as runners-up.

A large crowd witnessed the game, the Club stand being well filled while the ropes were lined four and five deep.

CURLEW RESERVES v. KING'S RESERVES.

Play was mostly in midfield during this match, the teams being well matched. King's had a chance to score following hands against the sailors, but Connolly directed the ball straight at Hirdle, who cleared. Curlew forced a corner off Banks, and Place in the soldiers' goal saved from a header by Hender. Offside play by Riley split a chance for the Curlew, and the King's going in, Jones handled. Banks conceded another corner and Anderson sent the ball behind. Half-time:—No score.

Hands against Riley relieved but the sailors were soon back again and Banks kicked behind. Anderson placed well in front of goal and Hender headed past Place, giving the sailors the lead. The King's took up the attack from the centre kick but could not break through the sailors' defence, Fenn playing a sound game. Time arrived leaving the Curlew winners by a goal to nil.

CURLEW v. CLUB.

McPhail winning the toss set the Curlew to face the sun. The Club opened well and took the ball towards the sailors' goal where Weyman missed with a cross shot. Hooper gave a corner and the Club kept the ball dangerously near the sailors' goal until offside against England relieved. The sailors then got down but Gerrard turned the ball to touch. Kuhr was stopped by Wetherby, but the Club were soon back again. Begg ended up a run by shooting wide. Wetherby gave a corner which was negated by England kicking behind. Later on, Taylor had a chance, for, with only Rodger to beat, he sent in a screw shot, but the goal was cleared. The Curlew came again on the left and Lamb beating Gerrard centred and Lawrence directed the ball behind. Cork sent in a low shot which Rodger cleared but Lamb returned and sent in a high shot which Rodger dealt with in cool style. Later in the game, Lamb sent over a long pass and Taylor, unmarked, had a chance to open the score, for, meeting the ball, he skied it over the bar from a good position. Begg, who was well looked after by Wilson, tried a run through but was too closely followed to shoot and turning the ball towards the centre it was cleared by Wilson at the expense of a corner. Curlew cleared from the flag kick and Cork headed the ball clear. The Club forwards brought the ball down and a goal looked certain when Griffiths ran across and cleared near the post. With the interval arrived with the score sheet blank and England was soon facing Hardy but his final effort had no sting and the goalie easily cleared. Forsyth came through but would not part with the ball when tackled by Wetherby and the sailor cleared by kicking out. Later on, Wetherby misjudged a long kick by Gerrard and Kuhr punning through made the mis-

A SMART CAPTURE.

European As Friend in Need.

A stonecutter, living at Yau-mat, with ten dollars of his savings in Chinese ten-cent pieces in his belt, was walking over to Hongkong about half-past seven on the evening of March 22nd, when, as he was nearing Cambray Buildings, three men came up to him and said they wished to search him for daggers. They sat upon him, one of them tearing off the belt and scattering the contents of ten-cent pieces into the roadway. They picked some of the money up and then ran away.

The stonecutter followed and his shouting drew the attention of Mr. R. C. Witche, who chased one of the men and caught him on the football ground. Mr. Witche brought his captive along to Nathan Road and then noticed the stonecutter searching round with a lamp for his ten-cent pieces. The stonecutter identified the prisoner as one of the trio and Mr. Witche pointed out that the man was in his stocking feet. The stonecutter pointed to a pair of shoes, which he said the captive dropped. At Mr. Witche's suggestion, the man was told to put the shoes on. He did and they fitted him.

This morning the man was placed in the dock at the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees-Davies), and charged with being concerned in the robbery. He admitted that he knew a man had been robbed of Chinese ten-cent pieces, but he had nothing to do with it. The Jury found prisoner guilty and sentence of two years' hard labour was passed.

take in trying to dribble the ball past Hardy and lost the Club what appeared to be a certain goal, which might have won them the Championship. Hardy still stopped the ball as Kuhr was dribbling past him in the goal area and, picking up the ball, threw it well clear. Shortly afterwards, Rodger saved from a free kick well directed by Griffiths and Kuhr beat several opponents and gave to England who shot hard but Wetherby cleared. Forsyth sent out to McTavish and the latter sending over, the Curlew cleared and Taylor raced down the wing but ended up wide. Hardy was forced out to clear from Forsyth and kicked to touch near the corner flag. Taylor was pulled up several times for offside play but the sailors made repeated attacks, Rodger saving from Cook and Dyer. The sailors were rewarded for their persistent attacking, for Taylor, receiving on the right, with Lawrence beaten, went in and sent the ball just inside the upright, winning the match just on time. In the last minute the Club put on pressure but the heat and pace prevented them from finishing and they had to retire defeated, the sailors thus winning the Championship by a goal to nil.

The Club did not play with their usual combination, probably due to Begg, their centre forward, being closely followed by Wilson, the sailors' Captain and centre-half. They should have scored on two occasions. The sailors stuck to their game until the last and are to be complimented on their win.

THE PRESENTATIONS.

At the end of the game the four teams lined up in front of the Club stand where Mr. May asked Mrs. Severn to present the *Daily Press* cup to the Curlew 1st. team and the "Fred Ellis" cup to the 2nd. team, and medals to each player. Mrs. Severn having made the presentations, Mr. May thanked her on behalf of the League Committee and Miss McCabbin handed to her a bouquet tied with ribbons, the colours of the teams. Three cheers followed by a "tiger" were heartily given to Mrs. Severn. The Hon. Mr. Severn thanked the League Committee for asking Mrs. Severn to distribute the cups and medals to the successful teams and congratulated the Curlew on setting up a record by winning both cups in one season. He hoped they would repeat the performance next year. Cheers for Mrs. Severn and for the winners and runners-up closed the proceedings.

CHINA AND CWM.

Sir Frederick Mills, director of the Ebbw Vale Iron and Coal Company, points out that it costs twice as much to send a copy of their works magazine to Cwm, a few miles away, as it does to China.

THE BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yvanovich Regains the Title By a Good Margin.

At the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday evening P. A. Yvanovich regained his title of the Colony's billiards champion, turning the tables upon his last year's conqueror, A. J. Osmund, by the clear margin of 248. The initial session closed with the scores almost equal—after some fluctuating play, but during the second stage Yvanovich was always in the ascendant.

With runs of 22 (twice), 24, 30, and 20, Yvanovich established a strong lead, reaching 200 to 73, his rival's only run of any note up to this point being 21. Subsequently Osmund improved with contributions of 24 and 35 when he missed an easy red winner, letting in the leader, who compiled a steady 28. This caused 280-160 to appear on the register. Just afterwards, however, Osmund was seen to advantage in a break of 47. The striker reached 45 by well-judged all-round play, but then lost position through playing a winning hazard with faulty strength. He retrieved this mistake by a capital cannon, but failed at the next stroke when seeming to be well placed. The effect of his compilation was to bring the back-marker into the same "street" as the leader, the scores being 290-225. A little later the same player got in with another 36, bringing him to within two points of Yvanovich with the scores at 321-319.

Directly following this, Osmund went to the front, a run of 27 carrying him to 246 against 221. Hereabouts Yvanovich showed less of his usual sureness. After minor doings, the last-named came on again with a break of 43, recovering the lead with 408 to 388, at which stage, 8 o'clock having been reached, it was decided to take the adjournment.

On resuming, the challenger proved to be in fine fettle. Having added to his advantage with a run of 21, he settled down to a steady compilation marked by some sound hazard-striking, with the result that he credited himself with a fine innings of 76, the highest break of the tournament. Meanwhile Osmund had not been idle, as he took opportunities of putting together 26 and lesser items, but Yvanovich augmented his tally with 19 and 32, giving him a lead of over a hundred. The back-marker cleared off some arrears with 22, but then the leader widened the gap with an excellent break of 46, missing a simple red winner to his obvious mortification—637-514.

Runs of 35 and 24 carried the leader past the 700 mark, and some minor contributions, including 13 off the white, gave him a lead of nearly 200, while a little later an item of 16 increased his lead to over that number.

Osmund, unfortunate in the matter of opportunities, could make little headway until he eventually strung together a run of 21. After the scoring-board had registered 807-640, the holder made some further recovery with a break of 31 but this proved to be his last contribution of any importance. As in the final of the qualifying series, Yvanovich went ahead in the concluding stage, scoring 19, 24, and 28 in quick succession. This brought him to within 45 of game, and he looked like going out with his next break, but broke down when only needing two after a clever contribution of 43. The final scores were: Yvanovich, 1,000; Osmund, 752.

Mr. J. Rodger, as before, was referee.

Although Osmund had the worst of the luck, Yvanovich merited his success by the soundness of his billiards. Only for one short period did he fall into anything like erratic play, and then he retrieved himself with an excellent break.

THE PRESENTATIONS.

Mr. R. C. Wittbell, the Secretary of the Club, explained that the Hon. Mr. Claud Severn had been called to Canton, and in his absence Mr. W. Logan would present the prizes. Mr. Wittbell thanked Messrs. Nagel, Carter, Gale and Charlton for presenting the prizes for the winner of the tournament and Mr. Matsumoto who gave the prize for the runner-up.

Mr. Logan, before presenting the prizes, congratulated both the winner and loser on their play and remarked with pleasure upon the fact that the old V. R. C. was the only club in the Colony which could put on a billiards championship.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Wanted—A Foreign Reservation.

Sir,—It is sincerely to be hoped that the Authorities have taken to heart the lesson taught by the disturbances of some month or two ago, and that some steps will be taken to prevent a repetition of the disgraceful scenes we then witnessed when foreigners and also some better class Chinese were being intimidated and threatened.

Hongkong was originally founded as a British Colony so that foreigners could live in comfort and decency, and free from the conditions under which they previously had to live in "Chinese towns," but this object has been gradually lost sight of until now one hears of European families being unable to obtain dwelling houses and being forced to reside in small flats and rooms rented from Chinese, and being turned out of their offices and shops and replaced by Chinese in all parts of the foreign quarter.

I am told a foreign Reservation Ordinance was at one time in force, which included the centre part of the town between Murray Barracks and Ladder St., but whether it has been repealed or only ignored I do not know, and will be glad if any of your readers can enlighten me. In any case it seems now more than ever necessary to have such an Ordinance and to see that it is strictly enforced. This would certainly give foreigners some little feeling of security in the event of a recurrence of the recent disturbances. A foreign reservation could not be objected to by the Chinese community, as they would also have their quarter where they could live more according to their own ideas and customs.

I think I am only voicing the sentiments of all foreigners here when I say, let us make Hongkong in fact what it is in name—that is, a British Colony.

Yours etc.,

COLONIST.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1922.

[We have deleted from the above letter a deal of matter not germane to the issue, feeling that no good purpose is served by the raising of racial issues. There is not, and never has been, any law expressly excluding Chinese from specified localities. "Reservations all round" might possibly solve the problem.—E. H. K.T.]

ALLEGED RUSSIAN EXECUTIONS.

An Amazing List.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons last month, Mr. Lambert said the Government did not know whether it was true that the Soviet since 1917 had been responsible for the execution of 1,766,118 persons, including:—

28 bishops.
123 priests.
6,775 schoolmasters.
8,800 physicians.
260,000 soldiers.
10,500 police officers.
48,500 soldier police.
12,950 landowners.
355,350 intellectuals.
193,350 workmen.
815,000 peasants.

He could not undertake inquiries on the subject before the Geneva Conference.

Mr. Chamberlain admitted that the Soviet had obtained another set of offices in London costing £25,000.

He was without official information that the Band outbreak was due to Bolshevik activity.

MORE "BOXERS"?

The *Sinwanpo* states that the Diplomatic Corps has written a letter to the Peking Government drawing its attention to the fact that a *Ta Tou Hui* (Big Sword Society), has been formed by the country-people of Honan. The aims of this society are said to be anti-foreign.

He also expressed thanks to Mr. Rodger for all the hard work he had done in connection with the tournament.

The prizes were then presented as follows:

Tournament Winner: Mr. P. A. Yvanovich.
Runner-up: Mr. L. A. Osmund.
Highest break: Mr. L. A. Osmund (72) (Challenge round does not count).
Championship Cup: Mr. P. A. Yvanovich.

"A DETERRENT TO OTHERS."

Six Years for Arms Possession.

Arrested in Yau-mat on March 11th, just after a disturbance in which shots were exchanged between a constable and a number of Chinese, Tang Ting was brought before the Chief Justice (Sir Wm. Rees-Davies) at the Criminal Sessions this morning, charged with illegal possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition.

Prisoner pleaded ignorance of the laws of Hongkong. He purchased the revolver and ammunition in Kowloon City to take back to his own country and had not yet applied for a licence.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball, who was for the Crown, said in the afternoon of March 11th, Sergt. Dorling heard police whistles and proceeding to Tai Nam Street, Yau-mat, found a commotion and prisoner being held by two Chinese. The sergeant searched prisoner, who resisted, and found in the lowest of his three coats a revolver, loaded in all six chambers. Prisoner resisted being taken to the Police Station and Sergt. Dorling had to obtain the assistance of a constable.

Mr. Dyer Ball mentioned that, shortly before, a constable saw twenty men walking in a body along Tai Nam Street. Whistles were blown and the constable saw three men running. Shots were fired at the constable, the officer firing one in return. Counsel suggested that there was some preparation for a disturbance in the neighbourhood.

His Lordship said this was the first case, as far as he knew, that he had had to deal with under the amended Ordinance. He would like to say that the Ordinance, as he understood it, merely made an offence of being in possession of arms triable summarily, a magistrate being required to pass a sentence of not less than twelve months. In 1919 the Ordinance was amended and gave the magistrate power to commit a case to the Supreme Court, giving the Supreme Court power to pass a very much heavier sentence. It was perfectly clear that the object of the amendment must be to give the magistrate power in cases where it was believed that the possession of arms was not merely innocent possession but with some ulterior object. Each case was dependant on the circumstances and it was quite impossible to lay down any one rule on the subject. In this case there were circumstances which amply justified the magistrate sending the case for trial in that court.

Addressing prisoner, His Lordship said it was the suggestion of the Crown that he was one of the gang who fired at the constable and who were about to commit some serious offence. "You say," said the Judge, "that you have only been a few days in Hongkong. It would be a very good thing if men of your class would stay out of this Colony. We don't want you here at all."

In sending the prisoner to gaol for six years with hard labour, His Lordship said he hoped that the severe sentence would be a deterrent to others.

WORLD-WIDE SPORT.

The A.S.A. has decided to withdraw from the International Swimming Association unless Austria-Hungary is expelled from the latter body.

It is stated that Dambarton received £1,250 for the transfer of Andy Chalmers to Bradford City. Dambarton took £1,000, and Chalmers received the remainder.

Roger Wethered, runner-up in last year's open golf championship, and his sister, Miss Joyce Wethered, the English woman champion, have left England for Cannes.

Gerald L. Patterson and P. O'Hara Wood, members of this year's Australasian Davis Cup team, have carried all before them in the autumn lawn tennis championships at Melbourne. Their overwhelming superiority encourages the most sanguine hopes for the success of the Australasians against the Americans in the Davis Cup.

There was an unusual accident at the Oxford Union Athletic Club trial sports while one of the competitors was engaged in throwing the hammer. He was in the act of throwing when he slipped. The hammer flew out of his hands and caught another competitor on the leg, which was cut to the bone and fractured. The event was abandoned.

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CITY EQUITABLE AFFAIRS.

Statement by the Official Receiver.

From the first moment that the collapse of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company reported at the time by Reuter became known the City has been of the opinion, first, that the causes were exceptional in character, and in no way affecting the standing and prestige of insurance interests as a whole, and, second, that it was a case when the difficulties were likely to be traced to the conduct of affairs by the Chairman of the company—Mr. G. L. Bevan—this view naturally being strengthened by the absence of Mr. Bevan from the country. That both of these views were justified would seem to be evident from the statement issued by the Official Receiver, which runs as follows:—

In view of the wide interest naturally shown by the Press, the general public, and those interested in British insurance business, it seems proper to the Official Receiver and the special managers to state that, so far as their investigations have gone, it would appear that the immediate cause of the difficulties of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company (Limited) has been the highly speculative financial dealings entered into by the company largely by the act and under the direction of its chairman.

Many of the investments of the company, are such as are wholly unsuited to the business conducted by an insurance company, and unfortunately also many of them are of an unrealizable nature.

The balance-sheet issued by the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, as at February 28, 1921, did not disclose the true position of the company's affairs at that date.

Some considerable time must necessarily elapse before investigations of the company's affairs can be completed and a full statement made to the creditors and shareholders.

It may be recalled that the difficulties of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company were followed later by the suspension of the firm of Messrs. Ellis and Co., one of the oldest established firms on the Stock Exchange, while last Friday night's "Gazette" gave notice that a petition for the winding up of the First National Reinsurance Company, Limited, by the High Court of Justice was on the 18th. February presented to the Court by the company, and that the petition is directed to be heard before the Court on the 7th. of March.

Friday's "Gazette" also stated that a petition in bankruptcy had been presented against Mr. G. L. Bevan by Eustacie E. M. Hutton, a widow, of Queen Anne Street, London, and that the hearing is fixed for the 3rd. of March at 11 a.m.

A SERIOUS CHARGE. Not the least serious item in the foregoing announcement by the Official Receiver is the statement that "The balance-sheet issued by the City Equitable Fire Insurance, as at February 28, 1921, did not disclose the true position of the company's affairs at that date." It will be remembered that apart from the fact that there were somewhat large amounts lumped under the head of Loans and of Miscellaneous Securities, the balance-sheet appeared to show a strong position, and it was certified by a chartered accountant who signed the particularly stringent clause which usually

accompanies the balance-sheet of an Insurance Company the actual wording being as follows: "We certify that in our belief the assets set forth in the balance-sheet are in the aggregate fully of the value as stated therein." Yet not only does the Official Receiver now declare that the balance-sheet failed to disclose the true state of affairs but that "many of the investments of the company are such as are wholly unsuited to the business conducted by an Insurance Company, and, unfortunately, also many of them are of an unrealizable nature."

The City was not entirely unprepared for some such announcement, but none the less it is most disquieting for the shareholders and creditors of the company, who will anxiously await the results of the further investigation and the full statement later on. Moreover, when noting the strong comments, of the Official Receiver especially in regard to the balance sheet of February, 1921, it is impossible to forget that it was at that very time the Chairman at the general meeting emphasized in the strongest terms the strength of the company, and the determination of the directors to maintain it. Under such circumstances both as regards the certified accounts and the Chairman's assurances it is not surprising that the present course of events should have created a profound impression, and a desire on the part of the business community that the whole matter should be probed to the utmost.

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CAMERA NEWS



Countess Georgina Markiewicz, Minister of Labour under the old De Valera regime, addressing a crowd of opponents to the Treaty at Cork.



A scene during the Berlin water famine.



The ex-Empress Zita with her three children, including little Prince Francisco Jose Otto, former heir to the Austro-Hungarian Throne.



Francis Francis, student at Rugby, who has just inherited an estate estimated at \$9,000,000 from his grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Bostock, who died in the United States. Much of the estate is in Standard Oil stock.



This was taken in the final moment of the game between the Union Soccer team of Berlin and the Charlottenburg team.



Miss Hatt, England's champion jumper, clears the hurdle at Paddington where British girls are training for the Olympiad to be held at Monte Carlo.

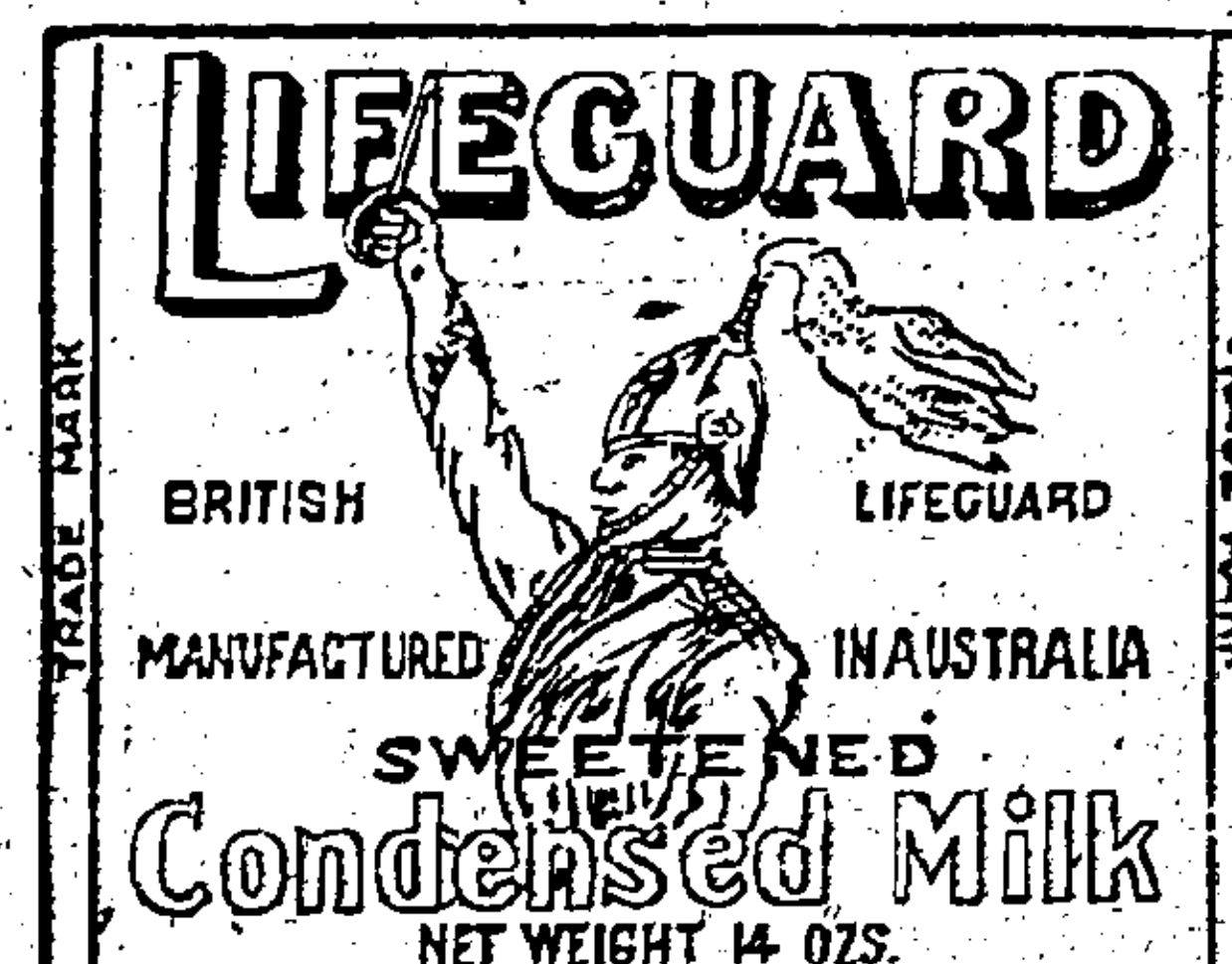
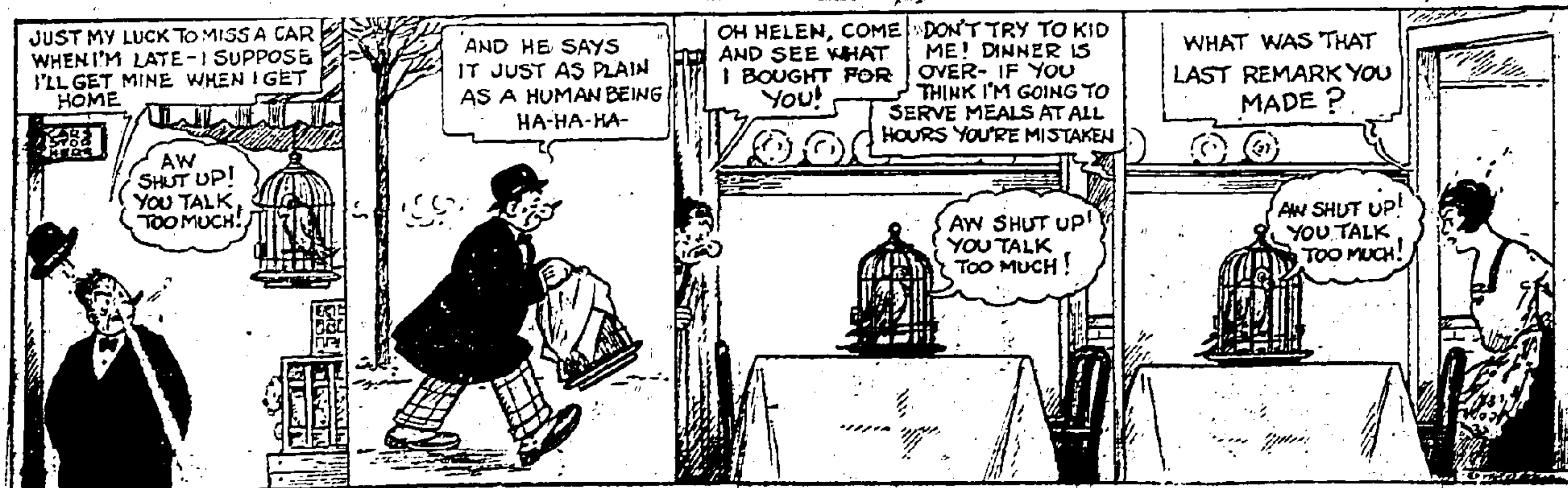


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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

NEW MATCH MANUFACTURING
A match manufacturing company will shortly be established at Kalgan under the auspices of the Tientsin Chung Hwa Manufacturing Company. A has been selected for the erect of the factory and work has been commenced.

AMERICAN CONTRACT.
An American firm, the A Development Company, of which Mr. Paul Page Witham is President, has secured the contract to make the survey and estimate the cost of the projected road from Chengtu to Chungking in Szechwan, a distance of about 265 miles.

NEW BANK FOR HONGKONG
Messrs. Chung Jui-chi, Managing Director of the Hongkong Chinese Merchants' Lian He Bank and Aoyang Yih-kad, President of the Chung Hwa Steamship Company, together with several Cantonese merchants have proposed the establishment of "The Hongkong and Oriental Commercial Bank" to effect credit transfer facilities to Chinese traders with overseas connections.—Chinese Bureau Economic Information.

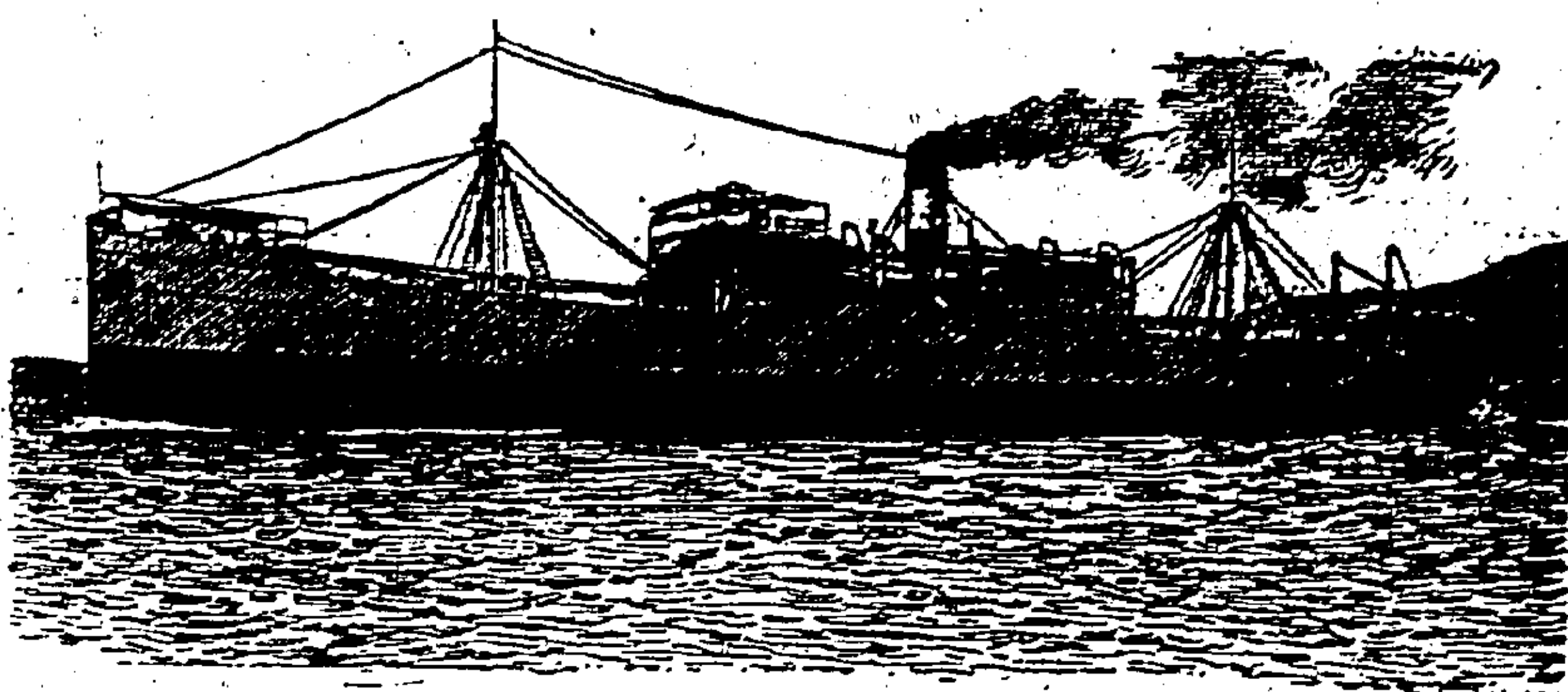
NEWCHWAN'S FOREIGN TRADE
The Chinese Maritime Report for 1921 in respect of Newchwang states:—The net value of foreign imports was Hk. Tls. 19,473,900 which exceeds that for the preceding year by some Hk. Tls. 3,840,000. This increase, however, did not correspond with the enhanced collection of import duty for the year in view of the fact that major portion of the foreign imports came forward under exemption certificate from Shanghai. Marked increase are observable in English and Japanese plain grey shirtings, American and Japanese plain grey shirtings, and Japanese drills and jeans. Plain white shirtings, which rose from 33,500 pieces in 1919 to 67,000 pieces in 1920, had, however, a marked decline of some 20,000 pieces in 1921. The import of Japanese cotton cloth, which showed considerable falling off in the previous year, has again sprung into prominence. The value of metals and minerals imported was Hk. Tls. 946,000 against Hk. Tls. 548,000 in 1920, an advance of some Hk. Tls. 400,000. The items showing the largest increases are iron bars, old iron and mild steel, iron sheets and plates and unenumerated iron. The increase in gunny bags was brought about by considerable shipments of cereals from this port during the year. Aniline dyes show an annual increase subsequent to the conclusion of the European War. American kerosene oil advanced by 627,000 gallons, whereas Sumatra kerosene oil declined by 2,326,000 gallons, and the Russian variety dropped from 946,165 gallons to nil. The trade in sugar, judging from the increased quantities imported and the steady movement of considerable consignments to the interior, was well maintained.

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SA	5,414	3rd May	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
LA	7,400	10th May	M'les, London & Antwerp
OLA	8,000	24th May	M'les, London & Antwerp
OLA	8,700	6th June	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay

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Vessel	Leaves Hongkong	Discharges
GLENHARRY	9th May.	GENOA, L'DON, A'WERP, H'BURG.
GLENAPP	15th May.	GENOA, L'DON, H'DAM, H'BURG.
GLENGARRY	9th June.	L'DON, H'LL, H'DAM, H'BURG.
CARNARVONSHIRE	18th June.	L'DON, HULL, H'DAM, H'BURG.

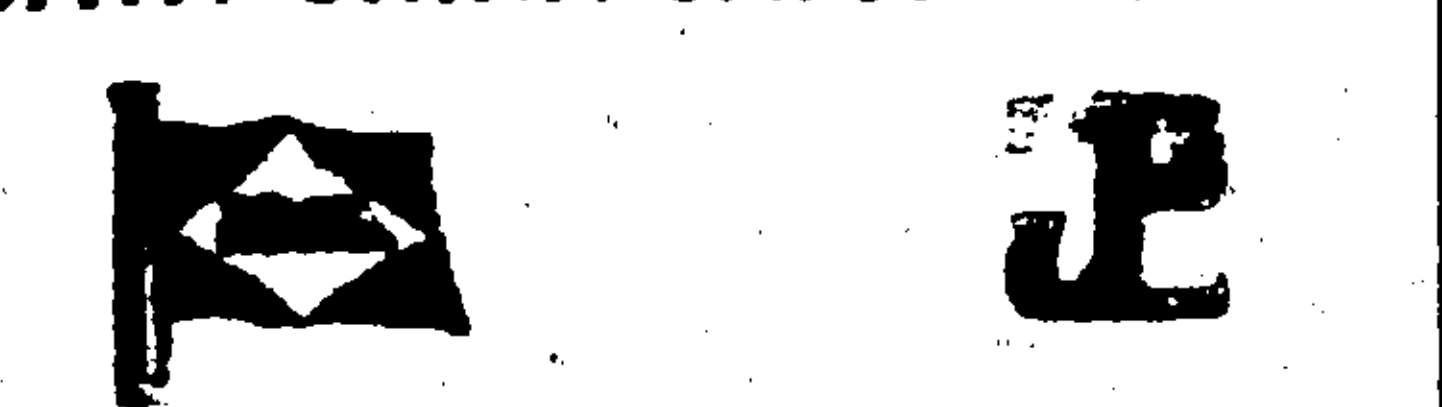
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TOTTORI MARU ... First half of May.

LIVERPOOL, via MARSHILLES.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, &c.

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TANGO MARU ... Tuesday, 30th June at 11 a.m.

NEW YORK via PANAMA.

LISBON MARU ... Friday, 5th May.

NEW YORK via Suez.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES via Cape.

KAWACHI MARU ... Beginning of June.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

YAMAGATA MARU ... Monday, 24th Apr.

CALCUTTA via Rangoon.

YAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Friday, 19th May at 11 a.m.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Wed. 26th Apr. at noon.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow Takang	Tbura	27th Apr. at 10 a.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipshing	Tbura 27th Apr. at noon.
Y'HAMA via Moji, Kobe Fooksang	Fri.	28th Apr. at noon.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 28th Apr. at 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	Yussang	Sat. 29th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI	Tingsang	Sat. 29th Apr. at noon.
SHANGHAI via Swatow Fausang	Sun.	30th Apr. at d'light.
BANGKOK via Swatow Mingsang	Tues.	2nd May at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kumsang	Mon. 8th May at 3 p.m.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK ... Kwangtung ... 25th " at noon.

SWATOW, SHAI & T'AO Kanchoo ... 27th " at noon.

WWEI, CHEFOO & T'ITIN Huichow ... 27th " at noon.

AMOI, M'LA, CEBU & ILO Ilo Taming ... 29th " at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO ... Sunning ... 29th " at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI ... Suiyang ... 30th " at noon.

SWATOW & SINGAPORE ... Kwangchow ... 30th " at 4 p.m.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI ... Sinkiang ... 2nd May at noon.

AMOI & SHANGHAI ... Soochow ... 4th " at noon.

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EMERGENCY FLEET CORPORATION PRESIDENT RETIRES.

Mr. Joseph W. Powell, who has just retired as President of the Emergency Fleet Corporation of the Shipping Board, announced on March 7 that for the first time in the history of the Shipping Board, the ship operating expenses for February were less than the operating revenues. Since last July, when he assumed office, he added, the Shipping Board has disposed of G. \$20,370,000 worth of property. The February figures for ship operation showed that approximately G. \$6,500,000 was taken in by the managing operators on Shipping Board accounts, and that the expenditures were G. \$5,400,000.

PROPOSED SUSPENSION OF JONES LAW IN PHILIPPINES.

Declaring that the present time is inopportune for enforcement of the coastwise law to the Philippines, the Philippine-American Chamber of Commerce has issued an appeal to President Harding to withhold action on the measure for the present. In the appeal it is asked that the application of the Merchant Marine Act of 1920, affecting the Philippines, be suspended for the present in order that there would be no misunderstanding of the present friendly relations existing between the two countries. In addressing the appeal to President Harding the Chamber urged American ship

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GERMAN ACTIVITY IN
CHINA.Effect of Big Stock Exchange
Failure.

According to the reports of the Chinese industrial-development department of Kiangsu to the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce, the failure of the largest and strongest Chinese stock and produce exchange, promoted by the millionaire Yu Chia-ching and other prominent merchants of Shanghai, may affect the agreement signed between the Chinese San-pei Steam Navigation Company and the German Hamburg-America Line concerning the transshipment of cargoes arriving from German ports to the various ports in the Yangtze River as far as Chungking, eastern Szechuan and Changsha, on the Tungting Lake of Hunan. Mr. Yu, the principal promoter and shareholder of the Chinese stock and produce exchange of Shanghai, is also the managing-director of the San-pei Steam Navigation Company, though the two concerns have been administered quite separately, and it is hoped that the failure of the exchange will not affect the business of the Steam Navigation Company.

ANXIOUS FOR GERMAN TRADE.

The Chinese commercial people, specially those merchants and dealers who formerly had business connections with the Germans in China, are watching the re-entry of the Germans into the Chinese foreign trade with great and close interest, and those prominent Cantonese and Ningpo compradors and traders in Shanghai, Hankow and other Yangtze ports are reported to be exceedingly

anxious to resume their commercial activities with their former German friends. According to the investigations of the Kiangsu industrial-development department, the signing of the Sino-German shipping agreement will lead to other German-Chinese commercial combinations in the future. In the Yangtze treaty ports, the entire foreign and Chinese business communities, especially the smart Japanese business men in China, are following the movements of the Germans and their resumption of commercial relations with the Chinese, with unusual interest, because, since the world war, the Japanese have acquired a greater portion of the former German trade in China and, therefore, the re-appearance of the Germans in the fields will surely prove to be disadvantageous to Japan's China trade.

IRRITATED AND
INFLAMED EYE

can be directly traced in many cases to the Sunday Motor trip and Golfing. The dust from some sections of the local roads contain a decided eye irritant. A suggestion for these trips would be to keep the windshield up and to use a pair of sunglasses. Sunglasses of any pattern with either Crookes, Luxel, Fieuzal, Amber, London Smoke, or Blue lenses are obtainable at very moderate prices from The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., manufacturing and refracting opticians—the most competent manufacturing optical establishment in South China—located in 53, Queen's Road Central, opposite to the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

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AGAIN.Nearly £1,000,000 Spent
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After having had nearly a million pounds spent upon her in redecoration and in transforming her into an oil-fuel burner, the Mauretania reached Southampton from the Tyne last month, and will be ready soon to resume her place in the Cunard Company's Atlantic service.

It was a wonderful voyage south. There was not the slightest semblance of motion. In fact, at one time or another, practically every passenger went to the side and peered over to make sure that the liner was actually on the move.

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TOWED STERN FIRST.

There had been something Gilbertian in the huge vessel being towed down the Tyne stern first; yet this was one of the most striking spectacles of the voyage.

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NORTH SEA TESTS.

Tests were carried out in the North Sea, and these show that the liner's speed, when occasion warrants, will be greater than ever.

To all intents and purposes she is a new Mauretania, far more luxurious than ever before.

Each of the big rooms has its distinctive style of decoration. Perhaps the coziest and most delightful place of all is the Louis Seize writing-room and library.

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The smoking-room has also been renovated in a way to bring out the beauties of the Italian decoration of the 15th century period.

All the state-rooms have been improved, and many of the en suite rooms have been repainted with silk.

GREYHOUND OF THE OCEAN.

But after all the most important result of the six months' lay-up is the conversion of the vessel from coal-burning to oil-burning. Already the Mauretania holds the Blue Ribbon of the Atlantic, and from what Sir Thos. Royden (chairman of the company) said last night there is little doubt she will retain it.

"It speaks volumes for the designers and engineers," said Sir Thomas, "that in the fifteenth year of her existence the Mauretania is as good, if not better, than in the year she came out. We expect—and we have good grounds for the expectation—that she will retain in the future all the prestige she has earned in the past."

The dry-docking of the vessel at Southampton this morning was as skillful a feat as the towing down the Tyne.

A single tug towed the liner practically into the entrance of the dock, and then when everyone was wondering how the tug could escape, she whisked round the bow of the Mauretania and out of the dock entrance with only about a foot to save her from being crumpled to matchwood.

PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR-
GENERAL.Will General Wood's Term
be Extended?

No announcement has been made in Manila, says the *Bulletin* of that city, that Governor General Wood had decided to delay his departure from the islands beyond September, but it has been intimated during the last few days that he might find it necessary to remain here several months after that date in order to see his programme well on the way to completion.

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Voeux Road, from Shanghai.
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Hongkong, April 20, 1922.EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRA-
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8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m.	10 min.
9.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	10 min.
10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	10 min.
11.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.	10 min.
12.00 p.m. to 1.00 p.m.	10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 2.00 p.m.	10 min.
2.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	10 min.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	10 min.
4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	10 min.

NIGHT CARS.

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7.45 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.	10 min.
8.30 a.m. to 9.15 a.m.	10 min.
9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.	10 min.
10.00 a.m. to 10.45 a.m.	10 min.
10.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m.	10 min.
11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.	10 min.
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WEATHER REPORT.

April 24d. 11h. 39m.—Pressure has decreased considerably from S.W. Japan to Weihaiwei and moderately at Vladivostok, Shanghai and Foochow. It has increased slightly from Formosa to Hongkong.

The depression has deepened. It was to the north of Nagasaki at 6 a.m. this morning.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 11.90 inches, against an average of 10.26 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS
ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. Forecast.

1 Hongkong to N.E. or variable winds, light to moderate; fine to cloudy.

Gap Rock.....

2 Formosa Channel N.E. winds, moderate.

South coast of China between H.K. & Lamook. The same as No. 1.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H.K. Observatory, April 24, 1922.

TIME SIGNALS.

The time ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. only.

The ball is hoisted half at the 55th minute and full at the 57th minute. Should the ball fail to drop at the correct time, it will be lowered at five minutes past the hour and the routine repeated at the following hour, if possible.

Should the time ball be carried over the above routine with the flag "Z" the storm signal mast.

Time signal are also given night by means of three lamps mounted vertically on Observatory wireless mast. 8h. 56m. 0s. to 9h. 0m. 0s. the lamps are extinguished momentarily at the even seconds expect at the 2nd, 23th, 52nd, and 54th of each minute.

The hours refer to Hong Standard Time (8 hours of Greenwich).

METEOROLOGICAL

Previous Day on date.

Barometer..... 29.81 29.87

Temperature..... 76 71

Humidity..... 73 61

Wind Direction SW CALM

Wind Force..... 4 0

Weather..... 0 0

Rain..... 0.00 0.00

Highest open air.....

Temperature on the 23rd

Lowest open air.....

Temperature on the 24th

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

H. K. Observatory, 24 April

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